

I support the revision of Part 97. I feel it is long overdue. My only comment is regarding licensing structure simplification.

The FCC has expressed a desire in the past to simplify the Amateur Service License structure in the past. In the spirit of this desired simplicity, I suggest the FCC reduce all license classes into one single class of Amateur Operator. This would make far more sense than even the ARRL proposal since it would make Amateurs like any of the other FCC services with regard to managing licenses. This combining effort could be compared to the General Radio Telephone revisions in the past, from 3 classes to 1 single class.

I feel that a single class Amateur license would serve as a great longterm benefit since once all classes were combined, there would be no further need to revisit the issue of modifying the structure. It would be done, once & for all.

I feel this is made further possible by the elimination of the morse (CW) testing requirement. I also support the elimination of that testing for any or all classes or the single class as suggested.

Sincerely,

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